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App. No. : 08/835,732
Filed : April 11, 1997
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FOR AN LCD
Examiner : D. Nguyen
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TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

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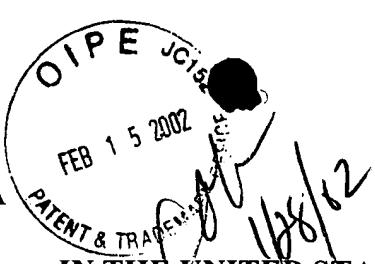
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 10.

Please amend claims 8 and 11 as set forth below:

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8. (Amended) The computer display of claim 4 wherein the LCD housing includes an inner surface, the light source is at least partially enclosed in the LCD housing such that a gap exists between the LCD and the inner surface of the LCD housing, and wherein light from the LCD housing is conducted through the gap.

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11. (Twice Amended) The computer display of claim 4 wherein the light source is substantially enclosed in the LCD housing.